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 Dean F. Carson  
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 For: "CAPACITOR WITH THERMOSEALD POLYMERIC  
 CASE FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE"

Date: 3/31/05  
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 Confirmation Number: 7073  
 Examiner: Nguyen T. Ha

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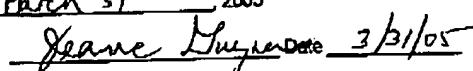
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Sir:

This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/272,902, filed March 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,297,943 B1, issued October 2, 2001. The Preliminary Amendment filed with this divisional application cancelled the wrong set of claims.

Per Examiner Ha, previously cancelled claims can not be reinstated. Instead, please add new claims 26 - 42.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
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  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Remarks are presented in the last section.

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